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[L. S.] JOSEPH. W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } K NOW YE that We, being Attorney-General, } desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of DECEMBER, next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

FALL CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:

Richfield..... Monday.... 18th October ;
Quesnelle Saturday... 23rd do.
Clinton Monday.... 1st November ;
Kamloops..... Monday... 8th do.
Lytton Saturday... 13th do.
Yale..... Tuesday... 16th do.
New Westminster..... Saturday... 20th do.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated, 18th September, 1875.

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, viz.:

Victoria, Tuesday, 30th November ;
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 8th December.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated, 29th October, 1875.

High School, Victoria, B. C.

MASTER WANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for the position of Master of a High School, about to be established in Victoria, British Columbia, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Education, Government Buildings, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 15th November.

Each application must be accompanied by copies of certificates or diplomas, and of testimonials as to character and qualifications.

Salary \$125 per month, or \$1,500 per annum

By order of the Board of Education.

JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education for B. C.

Victoria, 25th September, 1875.

TOWNSHIP NO. 5, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

THE Notice defining a Public Highway in Township No. 5, under date 24th April, 1875, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted:—

Notice is hereby given, that the following highway, Thirty-three feet in width, along the west bank of the Chiluktan slough, commencing where the line between Townships No. 5 and 6 crosses the said slough, thence running in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the said slough, and thirty-three feet therefrom, to the North-East corner of Lot one hundred and eleven, Group 2, is hereby established.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 31st, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point in the Township line between Townships No. 2 and 4, and 68 chains North from the South-West corner of Township No. 2; thence true North along the Township line 13200 links.

Thence N., 62° 00' W..... 1800 links;
" N., 26° 00' W..... 1493 "
" N., 13° 00' W..... 593 "
" N., 44° 00' E..... 1242 "

Thence true North along said Township line 24000 links; thence true North along the Range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West, Block IV, 8606 links; thence North 15° 30' E, 4465 links to junction with the New Westminster and Yale road, in Section 19, Block V. North, Range 2 West, and including thirty-three feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, August 28th, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point in the East boundary of the "Granville" town site, and 600 links more or less from the North-east corner thereof;

Thence N., 52° 00' E..... 1543 links;
" 67° 00' E..... 657 "
" 53° 20' E..... 2050 "
" 88° 50' E..... 2814 "
" 78° 10' E..... 736 "
" 58° 00' E..... 4400 "
" 75° 00' E..... 271 "
" 55° 30' E..... 200 "
" 39° 30' E..... 1390 "
" 59° 00' E..... 967 "
" 42° 30' E..... 353 "
" 23° 00' E..... 630 "
" 5° 00' E..... 2190 "
" 30° 00' E..... 1122 "

to the West boundary of the Hastings town site, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 28th August, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the North Arm of Fraser River true North from the Range line between Ranges 5 and 6 West, Block V. North.

Thence N 22° 45' E..... 28160 links;
" N 83° 00' W..... 2300 "
" N 62° 00' W..... 2900 "
" N 28° 25' W..... 3100 "
" Magnetic North.... 1000 "
" N 24° 00' W..... 1037 "

Thence along centre line of road in a Northerly direction 5500 links to a point in the East boundary of the Granville Townsite, and 600 links from the North-East corner of said Townsite, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, August 28th 1875.

NOTICE.

TIMBER RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land in Coast District, lying to the Northward of Blunden Harbor in Queen Charlotte Sound, situated on the continental shore, and being directly opposite to Beaver Harbor, Latitude 50°, 54' North, Long. 127°, 19' West, and containing 125,000 acres more or less, within the following boundaries, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz: Commencing at the extreme Westerly end of Bradley Lagoon, and running magnetic North to the extreme Westerly end of Lake Wenahmai, and thence to the extreme Easterly end of said Lake, and continuing to the nearest waters of Acton Sound, following the shore line to the extreme Southerly end of Drury Inlet, and thence in a West-South-West direction to a stream emptying into Bradley Lagoon, following shore of Lagoon to place of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, August 21st, 1875.

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS NO 23, 26, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in order to complete the surveys of the present settlers' claims the following land in Townships No. 23 and 26, New Westminster District, is temporarily reserved from the right to be occupied or to be acquired by occupation, settlement, record, pre-emption, or improvement, under the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," or to be acquired by purchase as unsurveyed land under Clause 62 of the said Act:—

IN TOWNSHIP NO. 23.—Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36.

IN TOWNSHIP NO. 24.—Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32.
By Command.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria Aug. 7th, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road, in Section 10, Township 8; thence running due West on the quarter section lines between the Northern and Southern halves of sections 10, 9, 8 and 7; thence South-West through Section 12, Township No. 2, to the quarter section post between Sections 1 and 12; thence due West on the section line between sections 1 and 12, 2 and 11, and 3 and 10, to an intersection with the New Westminster and Semiahmoo Road, a distance of six (6) miles and seventy (70) chains, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, September 4th, 1875.

Public Highway.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty (60) feet in width, is established in Victoria District, Vancouver Island:—Commencing at a point in the north boundary of the City of Victoria, and distant from the Portage Inlet 440 feet more or less; thence following the centre line of the existing road in a westerly direction 2,790 yards, more or less, to junction with the Gorge Road, near the Gorge, on Portage Inlet, and including thirty (30) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 2nd, 1875.

\$100 REWARD.

WAGGON ROAD
FROM
Victoria to Cowichan.

THE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia offer a Reward of \$100 to any person who will, within three months from date, measure, distinctly stake out, and blaze the best line for an Eighteen Foot Waggon Road, connecting Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt District, with the trunk road at Richardson's farm, on the Cowichan Flats, with gradients not exceeding one foot in ten, and furnish the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to his satisfaction, with a sketch of the route and the necessary information for the preparation of specifications for the work required.

The information required is as follows, viz:—

1st. The total distance between the points above mentioned:

2nd. The lengths of the portions of the road that are soft or swampy, and require macadamizing:

3rd. The number, length and height of bridges:

4th. Character of the ground passed over and class of timber passed through:

5th. Quantity of cribbing and walling, required on side hill cuttings:

6th. A schedule showing the number of the stakes and the class of work required between them, bridging, macadamizing, cribbing or walling as the case may be:

7th. The distance and positions of witness trees from stakes. Provided that the proposed line shall not be either one of the several lines which have already been explored and marked by Government employes.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, August 17th, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in Cassiar District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the margin of Stickeen River and three hundred yards below the mouth of Telegraph Creek; thence running up the Stickeen to a point on the margin one hundred yards above the end of Messrs Hockin's and Fraser's warehouse, a distance of three hundred and seventy yards more or less; thence running back at right angles with the general course of the River three hundred yards; thence following down and parallel with the general course of the River three hundred and seventy yards; thence running at right angles three hundred yards to point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 9th, 1875.

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Comox Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, November 1st, for the construction of a Lock-up at Comox.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th October, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway is hereby established in Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at Popeum, on Fraser River, thence following the centre line of the present Waggon Road to the Town of Hope, a distance of twenty and one-half (20½) miles more or less, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th September, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six feet in width, is hereby established in New Westmuster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on Fraser River between Lots 3 and 4, Group 2, thence following the centre line of the present Waggon Road to Popeum, a distance of 68½ miles more or less, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September 4th, 1875.

Public Highway.

NORTH SAANICH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway 40 (forty) feet in width is established in North Saanich, Vancouver Island: commencing on the East Road, at the North-east corner of Section 12 (twelve), Range 2 (two), East; thence running due West along the section lines between Sections 12 (twelve) and 13 (thirteen), in Ranges 2 (two) East, 1 (one) East, and 1 (one) West, and including twenty feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 20th September, 1875.

Certificate of Improvement Cancelled.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Improvement, dated 6th September, 1875, issued by J. C. Haynes to Thomas Wood, upon 320 acres of Crown Land, situate at Long Lake, Okanagan, is cancelled in consequence of the Statute not having been complied with.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 29th, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS, the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1875, against DOMENIQUE ERCOLE, of Lightning Creek, Free Miner, has, on application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under a petition to be held before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, sitting in bankruptcy, at the next General Assizes to be holden at the Court House, New Westminster, on or about the 20th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the allowance of the certificate of the said Bankrupt, in conformity to the laws now in force concerning Bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute holden in the 12th and 13th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled the Bankrupt Laws Consolidation Act, 1849. This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE,

Counsel in the matter of the Bankruptcy.

Richfield, 19th October, 1875.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. *See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

North America, West Coast—Entrance to San Francisco Bay.

(1) NOONDAY ROCK.

The United States Government has given notice, that on examining Noonday rock for the purpose of blasting, two pinnacles were found in its immediate vicinity over one of which 14 feet was found at low water, with deep water between them.

These dangers form one with Noonday rock, which is marked by a buoy.

As it is possible that an irregular ridge may connect these pinnacles of Noonday rock, with North Farallon Island, large vessels are cautioned not to pass between them until a more complete survey of the locality has been made.

(2) SUNKEN ROCK OFF CAPE MENDOCINO.

Also, that a sunken rock has been found to exist off Cape Mendocino between the Cape and Blunt reef.

The rock is about one yard in diameter, and has 6 feet on it at low water, it lies S. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. distant 1 7-10 miles from the lighthouse on Cape Mendocino.

NOTE.—The dangers lying off Cape Mendocino are characteristic of several points on the coasts of California and Oregon, and until thorough surveys are made and sailing directions given, vessels should not attempt a passage inside of outlying rocks, and should also give them a good berth in passing outside.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° Easterly in 1875.]

By Command of their Lordships,
FRED'K J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th June, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:

(1.) Point Pinos to Bodega Head, No. 229; and

Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530.

(2) Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530; and

Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531.

“CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870.”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the “Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870,” and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Herbert Worthington, of Sections 20, Range VII, and 18 and 19, Range VIII, Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof. ELI HARRISON, JR.,

Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 18th August, 1875.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Fraser River Beet Sugar Company, Limited.

BY an order made by His Honor John H. Gray in the above matter, dated the 25th day of October, 1875, on the petition of Jacob Sehl, it was ordered that the said Fraser River Beet Sugar Company, Limited, be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to amend an Act entitled the “Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873,” for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act, shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated, November 1st, 1875.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the “British North America Act, 1867,” whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
26th April, 1875.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ALL Mining Claims legally held in Cassiar District, British Columbia, will be laid over from the 1st October, 1875, till the 15th June, 1876, subject, however, to clause 9 of the “Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872.”

J. H. SULLIVAN,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, Cassiar,
1st September, 1875.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November, next, all claims in the Cariboo District, may be laid over till the 20th May, 1876, subject to the 9th Section of the “Gold Amendment Act, 1872.”

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Riefield, 21st October, 1875.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THURSDAY, 28th October, 1875.

WHEREAS, HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, was, on the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1873, declared an Insolvent by the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, on his own petition, and an order vesting the estate of the said Insolvent in Albert Birmingham Miller, was, on the said 3rd day of January, duly made by Sir Richard Couch Knight, Chief Justice of the said Court. And, whereas, the said HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER was adjudicated a Bankrupt by His Honor John Hamilton Gray, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Albert Birmingham Miller, the Official Assignee, or to M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, his Attorney in fact.

ROBT. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.